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SUBJECT: PAO LECTURE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

1. A SELECT AUDIENCE OF 120 BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, AND ACADEMICIANS EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR A LECTURE GIVEN BY THE PAO ON THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS LAST NIGHT (OCTOBER 25) IN THE BALL ROOM OF HOTEL COLBERT. THE PAO SPOKE AT THE INVITATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE LION'S CLUB WHO ORGANIZED A JOINT SESSION OF TANANARIVE'S TWO LIONS CLUBS AND FRIENDS FOR THE OCCASION.

2. THE LECTURER ILLUSTRATED HIS TALK WITH VISUALS FROM THE SCAMMON VTR'S 4, 5, 6 AND 7, AND WITH PORTIONS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES.

3. THE 90-MINUTE LECTURE WAS FOLLOWED BY MORE THAN AN HOUR OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. A LARGE EXHIBIT WAS ALSO DISPLAYED. IT WAS COMPOSED OF "TO THE PEOPLE BELONGS THE RIGHT", AS WELL AS A POST-CONCEIVED DISPLAY BROKEN UP INTO THREE CHAPTERS: PRIMARIES, CONVENTIONS AND THE CAMPAIGN.

4. STARTING TODAY, THE ATTRACTIVE USIS LOUNGE WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN ELECTION HEADQUARTERS, HIGHLIGHTING UNCLASSIFIED

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A WIDE-RANGING ELECTIONS EXHIBIT, TEXTS OF THE DEBATES,

AND TWO VTR MONITORS RUNNING CONTINUOUSLY WITH ELECTION
VTR'S.

5. ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE PAO WILL GIVE A NEW
LECTURE TARGETED FOR JOURNALISTS AND STUDENTS.

6. THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
3, WILL BE SPECIAL ELECTION DAY AT THE CULTURAL CENTER.

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